

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Such one-sided programming is a clear example of an attempt to influence the election and should be regulated under campaign finance and advertising laws. This attempt to subvert the system of allowing equal time to both candidates shows that Sinclair is perhaps not worthy of having their license automatically renewed.

Thank you.